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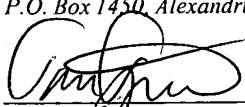
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael J. Sailor et al.
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INORGANIC POLYMER SENSOR
FOR DETECTING
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Art Unit: 1621
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 21, 2006, Applicant offers the following Amendments and Remarks.